



ANNUAL REPORT





Dear Friends,

As Chair of the Clinch County Hospital Authority, I am speaking to you on behalf of the Hospital Authority members who have been appointed by the Clinch County Board of Commissioners to oversee the workings of Clinch Memorial Hospital (CMH). I serve with Louis Cassotta, Kay Hinson, Beth Jones, Kaye Riley, Courtney Tolle, and Robert Varnedoe. These CMH board members have one goal: that Clinch County citizens will have access to the best healthcare possible.

Throughout the last year, there have been challenges for all businesses and individuals in our county, and that includes your hospital. Prices have increased on everything – especially labor and supplies - and funding for rural healthcare from state and federal entities has been extremely unpredictable.

BUT – the CMH Administration and the Hospital Authority have continued to creatively solve current problems and to look ahead at new services needed by our patients, at new ways to help patients in the payment process, and at ways to improve every service that is offered at Clinch Memorial. I encourage you to read carefully in this Annual Report about the following:

- the amount of money your hospital adds to our economy each year – almost \$20 million dollars!
- the number of jobs created by Clinch Memorial Hospital.
- our amazing community doctors, physician’s assistants, and nurse practitioners. We are so blessed to have them as partners.
- all of the services offered at our hospital. Our Emergency Room is important, but there is so much more: mammograms, physical therapy, radiology, labs, sleep studies, endoscopy...

- our retail Pharmacy! You can get all regular prescriptions from any doctor filled at the hospital pharmacy. I do! Every prescription filled there helps to support your local hospital.
- the new on-site clinic two days each week in Fargo. This is the first time in my memory that Fargo residents can get medical care within their community, and – - our pharmacy also delivers medicines to Fargo!
- our AMAZING staff! They strive every day to provide outstanding care. They have taken COVID vaccines out to the community, supported the School Supply Give-away, participated in Trunk or Treat, and so many other activities - - and they participate in many cases on their own time.
- our revitalized Hospital Foundation with so many community members committed to helping spread the word about all the information in this report and to garnering community support for CMH.

I can’t imagine our community without CMH. Let us all support CMH in every way possible, and it will continue to be here for all of you.

Ellice P. Martin, Chair
Clinch Memorial Hospital Authority



2022

Clinch Memorials positive impact on the ECONOMY & COMMUNITY

This data is from Fiscal Year 2022 (July 2021-June 2022)



137
Number of
Hospital
Jobs



\$17.6
MILLION
Total
Expenditures



\$1,674,847



Uncompensated
Bad Debt

\$144,518



Uncompensated
Indigent Care

\$27,317



Uncompensated
Charity Care



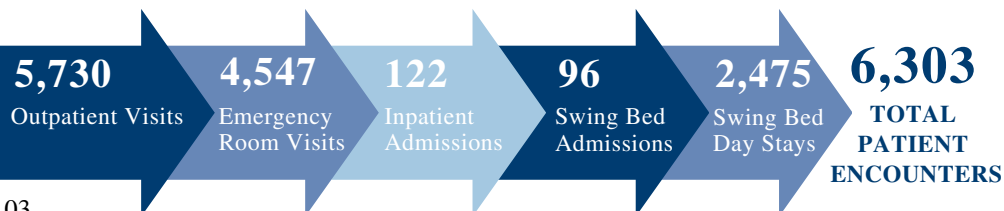
Clinch Memorial's Economic Impact



Clinch Memorial's Community Impact

Economic Impact totals based on Georgia Hospital Association formula.

Clinch Memorial's Impact on Health Care in the Community



2022

Clinch Memorials positive impact on the ECONOMY & COMMUNITY

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Our Staff

64

Employees Who Reside in
Clinch County

137

Total Employees

245

Jobs Indirectly Created by
Clinch Memorial Hospital
Source: Georgia Hospital Association
2021 Economic Impact

Clinch Memorial Hospital

ABOUT US

Our Vision

Inspire Hope, Invest in Others,
Promote Wellness

Our Mission

Integrity and Excellence always

Our Values

Compassion, Curiosity,
Collaboration



Respiratory Services (912) 470-2536

Therapies: oxygen, aerosol and nebulizer, Incentive Spirometry, Chest Physiotherapy, Airway Suctioning. Testing: Pulmonary Function Testing, Methacholine Challenge Testing, Holter Monitor, Arteriel Blood Gas Analysis, Sleep Study

Emergency Services (912) 470-2521

The Emergency Room is for those with serious problems of an urgent nature. The Emergency Room is staffed by full-time providers who provide 24-hour care, seven days a week.

Laboratory Services (912) 470-2542

Bacteriology, Clinical Chemistry and Immunology, Hematology, Immunohematology, Mycology I, Parasitology, Therapeutic Drug Testing, Transfusion Services, Toxicology, Urinalysis

Gastroenterology (912) 487-0965

In addition to early detection of colorectal cancer and polyps, our GI experts provide testings, such as colonoscopy, evaluation, and treatment of many common digestive disorders including, but not limited to: Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), Barrett's esophagus, Constipation, Hepatitis, Crohn's disease, Gallstones, and more.

Outpatient Rehabilitation (912) 470-2517

The recent partnership with BenCura Rehabilitation Services allows Clinch Memorial to offer occupational and speech therapies, in addition to physical therapy, five days a week. The highly trained team of therapists focus on restoring your strength, range of motion, and functional ambulation while managing your pain through state of the art treatment methods.

Radiology Services (912) 470-2594

The Radiology Department provides Quality Medical Imaging services in a professional and timely manner. Services provided include Diagnostic Radiographic Exams (X-Rays), Computed Tomography (CT), Mammography and Ultrasonography.

Swing Bed Services (912) 470-2522

Swing Bed helps patients transition from hospital to home with Physical Therapy and other skilled nursing services in a caring and comfortable environment. These services may be an appropriate option for after orthopedic surgery, trauma-related injury, stroke or brain injury, infection or disease requiring IV antibiotics, difficult wound healing, cardiac conditioning, and more. Our team meets regularly with the patient and their family to review progress and work towards the best outcome for the patient.

Dietary Our Daily Bread Cafe (912) 470-2598

Clinch Memorial Hospital Dietary Service is dedicated to providing our patients with nutritious and delicious meals. We are also open to the public for breakfast and lunch every Monday through Friday. We have made-to-order menu options, our daily specials, and curbside pick up!

Pulmonary Rehabilitation (912) 470-2386

Pulmonary Rehabilitation is for patients suffering from COPD or other lung problems who have difficulties performing daily tasks. Our team provides a comprehensive treatment plan using therapeutic therapy tailored to each patient. This supervised treatment plan helps ease the burden on your lungs. If you are interested in participating in these services, speak to your provider to receive a physician's request for these services.

Clinch Cancer Care (912) 470-2410

A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming. Between the cost of treatment and everyday living expenses, it can be difficult to stay afloat. Clinch Cancer Care is on a mission to alleviate patients from this financial burden. The program is designed to provide support to help meet basic needs and allow cancer patients in active treatment to focus on healing. A completed application and proof of treatment/diagnosis is required to receive funding.

Community Providers

Clinch Memorial Hospital values all physician and health care provider contributions to the health and well-being for the Clinch Community. Dr. Igor Ancor, Dr. Sam Cobarrubias, and Dr. Charles Semones have primary care practices in Homerville and all have hospital admitting privileges at Clinch Memorial. These providers meet monthly at a medical staff meeting to address hospital policy and work together as a team to meet the health needs of the community.



Dr. Igor Ancor,
Chief Medical
Officer



Dr. Sam Cobarrubias



Dr. Charles Semones

THE GIFT OF LIFE

CMH saves the life of an unresponsive baby

After an unexpected labor and delivery of their newborn baby, a local family quickly realized that their child was unresponsive, and they needed to seek help quickly. When Clinch Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room staff heard the call announcing the unresponsive baby was on her way, they were prepared. She was dead on arrival when the EMTs rushed her in, and the ER staff initiated a code immediately.

The baby was intubated within four minutes and with a return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) was achieved within 11 minutes after the child was rushed through the doors of Clinch Memorial's emergency room. Within the hour, the baby had been revived and began to show positive signs (rooting, kicking her feet, and death grips on fingers with both hands) prior

to her departure to a larger children's hospital in Jacksonville.

"In summary, the staff took an impossible situation (an infant who was down for approximately 10-15 minutes upon birth) and made a miracle," said a CMH Nurse. "Our heartfelt thanks and admiration go out to the crew who saved a life and reunited a family."

Clinch Memorial honors the staff and first responders that took part of this miracle:

- Angela Nelson, RN
- Heather Moss, PA-C
- Paul Hicks, RRT
- Vicki Heath, RN
- Jennifer Sloan, RN
- Jay Moiser, Paramedic
- Kara Moiser, EMT-I
- Theo Vaggalis, Pharmacist

"I am so incredibly proud of our medical staff for the role they played in saving this baby's life," said CEO, Angela Ammons. "This is a true testament to the importance of rural hospitals. Without Clinch Memorial, the family would have had to travel at least 30 minutes to reach the closest hospital. That time is crucial in a situation like this, it could have changed the outcome."



"I've had open heart surgery, kidney transplant, colon cancer surgery, and I'm a diabetic. I have been coming to pulmonary rehab for several months, and it is the best thing I have ever done. The people here are great. Before, I could only take ten steps then I had to stop and prop up on something. Now, I can walk and walk without any problems. My breathing is great. I recommend this program to people daily."

- Roger Metts



"I brought my mother to the ER and we were met by 3 young women manning the receptionist desk. I was pleased and impressed by their warm, attentive manner and professionalism. As I waited to be invited back to ER I noted the same manner (kind clear directions and full assistance) was provided each person who entered. My mother reported her experience with Heather Moss and the ER caregivers she said, 'their voices made me feel like sweet water to my soul. I have never felt so cared for in my nearly 90 years of life'. For this we are both sincerely grateful. We pray that each person who enters these doors will be as satisfied as we have been. Our sincere thanks to you all."

- Grateful Patient



FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS AT OUR RETAIL PHARMACY

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(912) 470-2359

www.clinchmh.org/pharmacy



**Pharmacist,
Theodore Vaggalis**

The Clinch Memorial Pharmacy is located inside of the hospital's facility and serves Clinch County and surrounding communities. Anyone can fulfill their prescriptions at Clinch Memorial Pharmacy, regardless of if they are a patient at Clinch Memorial Hospital or not.

Clinch Memorial Pharmacy benefits:

- FREE Delivery every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Discounts on Medications
- Quick Refills
- Curbside Pick Up

The pharmacy qualifies for the 340B Drug Pricing Program. This program requires drug manufacturers to sell outpatient drugs at a discount to safety-net providers, such as CMH. For example, the same 10 ml vial of insulin that normally sells for about \$350 costs just \$2 to \$25 through the 340b program at Clinch Memorial for qualifying patients. Clinch Memorial Pharmacy also provides Meds-to-Beds services, a free service that offers education about medication and delivers prescriptions to patients. Inpatients and Emergency Room patients have the convenience of receiving their prescriptions before they leave the hospital.



At Clinch Memorial Family Practice, our mission is to provide high-quality, compassionate medical care to our patients and their families. We value the concept of family medicine, a board-certified specialty which serves the physical, mental, and emotional health of the whole family. Clinch Memorial Family Practice is available for all your primary healthcare needs.



Dr. Igor Ancor



**Heather Minshew,
Family Nurse Practitioner**

PRIMARY CARE

Chronic Care | Preventative Medicine | Vaccines | Annual Visits | Labs | Nutrition | Sick Visits | Non-Emergency Care Visits | Health Education | DOT Physical/Drug Screening | Weight Loss Management | Telehealth

MASSAGE THERAPY

Deep Tissue | Neuromuscular | Pregnancy | Relaxation | Cupping

ESTHETICS

Dermaplaning | Facial | The Faith Experience | Can't Wait to Exfoliate | Little One Facial | Ultrasound Cavitation | Paraffin Wax | Cupping

HOURS

Monday - Wednesday:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
11 Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CONTACT US

(912) 470-2273 (CARE!)
80 Huxford Street
Homerville, GA 31634
www.clinchfamilypractice.org

FARGO CLINIC

CLINCH MEMORIAL FAMILY PRACTICE

THANK YOU

to the Fargo Community for
welcoming our services!

*We are grateful to the Oettmeier
Foundation for their continued
support for the Fargo Clinic!
Clinch Memorial has received a
grant from the Oettmeier
Foundation for the second year
in a row to assist with fuel,
utilities, and internet at the
Fargo Clinic.*

CONTACT US

Tuesday and Wednesday:
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(912) 637-5170

117 GA Highway 94
Fargo, GA 31631

www.clinchfamilypractice.org





PARAMEDICINE

Home Based Healthcare Coming Soon

The Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (SOWEGA-AHEC) has been awarded \$1.3 million in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Nearly \$46 million was awarded to 31 organizations to support the Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program over the next three years. “Among the most important steps we can take to improve access to health care in rural communities is to invest in growing the rural health care workforce,” said HRSA Administrator Carole Johnson in the HHS Press Release. Through AHEC’s Recruit, Train, and Retain pipeline model, the Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program will create an innovative new approach for accomplishing AHEC’s pipeline initiatives. The \$1.3 million grant will be used to

develop and implement the Southwest Georgia Community Paramedicine Program to address how limited access to primary care causes higher ER visits and readmissions of chronic and non-emergent patients. A network of rural hospitals will develop a CP Workforce Training Program to cross-train five EMS providers to work in five newly established hospital-based CP departments to reduce non-emergent ER visits through at-home education and access to needed resources. Clinch Memorial Hospital is one of the Southwest Georgia Community Paramedicine Network members and a recipient of the grant. CMH is excited to implement the Paramedicine Program in 2023! Clinch Memorial will recruit and select 25 patients to participate in the program every six months. The Paramedicine employee will perform routine visits to each of the patient's homes to ensure their medical needs are being met. This is not an emergency medical service.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

FARM TO TABLE EDITION



Georgia Grown & Employee Wellness

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted many opportunities to "fix" a broken system. With supply chain issues affecting the food supply and local farmer's ability to export food, the need for shopping local was apparent. At this time, CMH made it a priority to purchase locally produced food for its employees and customers at the Daily Bread Cafe. This goal revolutionized CMH's Farm to Table initiative. Through a partnership with Retaaza, CMH has received fresh, Georgia Grown produce used in the cafeteria and donated to employees as an employee benefit, wellness initiative, and a way to support local farmers. With funding from an HFFI Grant, Clinch Memorial and Retaaza will launch a mobile food market in 2023 to provide fresh produce at little to no cost. The program aims to make food more accessible in underserved and high-need areas where families with limited financial and transportation resources may not be able to access food through traditional grocery stores.



Clinch County FFA's Hog Show

The Clinch County FFA held its first hog show in decades during the spring semester of 2022! After months of feeding and preparing the hogs for the county show, the students at CCMS/CCHS had a great turn out. At the second show this November, Tony Walsh, Director of Facilities, represented CMH at the Hog Show and purchased Madeline Bennett's hog. Employees enjoyed Madeline's Hog at the 2022 Annual Christmas Dinner and Braxton Harris' Hog from the first show at the CMH Homecoming Lunch in March!

IN OUR DNA

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

BEYOND THE PATIENT EXAM,

what does it mean to connect with our community? Angela Ammons, Chief Executive Officer, knows that outreach at a grassroots level is key. "Instead of asking the community to come to our facility, we found that our efforts are more effective by taking our services to the community," she says. "We are visible at community events because our community needs to know that we are here, around every corner."



Community Education Sessions

CMH hosts community education seminars focusing on Clinch County's most prevalent health issues including diabetes, stroke, and more. The community is invited to attend to learn more from various guest speakers, ask questions, and enjoy a free light meal. Sessions are held in the CMH Cafeteria and start at 6:00 p.m.



Hands on Homerville

In October, the community gathered to put our 'Hands on Homerville' while we dedicated the morning to cleaning up the town! The CMH team was designated picking up litter. Special thanks to Laura Nipper from Homerville Main Street and Pastor Joseph Carter from Homerville United Methodist Church for planning this awesome event!



CMH Trunk or Treat

Each year, the hospital's trunk or treat event during Halloween increases in popularity, drawing people from Clinch and surrounding counties for a "spooktacular" event! Over the past two years, it was estimated that over 1,000 vehicles drove through the hospital's parking lot enjoying the costumes, decorations, and most importantly - the candy!

IN OUR DNA

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



Youth Jam School Supply Giveaway

In 2021 and 2022, Clinch Memorial Hospital participated in Gospel Tabernacle's Youth Jam, giving away 100 school supply bags. Our staff not only enjoys handing out school supply bags, they also enjoy competing in the kid's basketball tournament!



Panther Pregame Blood Pressure Checks

Before cheering on the Mighty Panthers at Donald Tison Field, the CMH team performed free blood pressure screenings to the fans, coaches, and even some players! Our staff had a great time with the Panther Nation!



Clinch Memorial Christmas

In 2022, the CMH Elves worked hard to make our hospital a community-wide Christmas attraction! We have new decorations including Santa on top of the building, a CMH Christmas tree, Christmas cards from each department, and so much more! We appreciate the businesses and individuals who donated the decorations and supplies!



Scholarship - Supporting Rural Education

The CMH Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who expresses interest in health care and meets certain criteria. Applications open in February and end on April 10th each year. We encourage Clinch seniors to consider applying for the scholarship. Congratulations to Maddey McQuaig for being the 2022 CMH Scholarship Recipient

GEORGIA HAS A HEART FOR CLINCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Since its inception in 2017, Clinch Memorial has received \$1.6 million from generous Georgians who donated to the HEART program, a rural hospital tax credit. This opportunity is made available through legislation that enables Georgia taxpayers to receive a state income tax credit for 100% of the amount they contribute to qualified hospital organizations. These funds are then re-invested into the facilities to enhance patient access and care.

For more information on Georgia HEART, or how you can be a part of helping our rural hospitals, call Lily James, Foundation Director, at Clinch Memorial Hospital. This cost you nothing as you must pay state taxes anyway! Simply redirect your taxes from the state to Clinch Memorial Hospital and keep those tax dollars in Clinch County!



It's impossible to thank all of our employees enough for their hard work and dedication to CMH. While there is no gift that could amount to the gratitude CMH has for its employees, each year the staff is celebrated during National Hospital Week. Our 2022 theme was destination CMH with a new destination theme each day.

During this exciting and fun time, employees are recognized for years of service. Mrs. Gail Vest was recognized for having the most years of services, 45 years! Sherry Lentz, Brenda Newsome, and Sheila Rogers were recognized for 25 years. Bobby Blackburn, Janet Chauncey, and Jami Lee Smith were recognized for 15 years. Kaycee Sirmans was recognized for 10 years. Lastly, Kim Edmond, Vicki Heath, and Brittney Weaver were recognized for 5 years of service. We are so thankful for all of our employees!



2022 GEORGIA HEART PARTICIPANTS... THANK YOU!

Abdul Doughan, LLC	George Johnson*	Kim Ratliff*
Alma Telecom, Inc.	Ben & Natalie Jones	Derek & Kellie Register*
David Adams	James & Lisa Kelly	Stephanie Rewis
Angela Ammons*	Andy & Rebecca Latham*	Matt & Sheila Rogers*
Igor & Natalie Ancor*	Christy Moseley*	James & Kate Rowe*
Jarod Bailey	Tim & Christine Mow*	Kaycee Sirmans*
James Beal	Aundra Murphy*	Christine Smith*
Charles Boyett*	Marsha Nelson*	Erick & Jami Smith*
Keith & Betty Bryant*	Robert Norwood	William & Janice Smith
John & Vicki Crew	Parrott Medical Clinic	Jim & Nancy Strickland*
Chase & Brooklyn Daniel*	Sherry Lentz*	Southland Medical Group
Torris Daniels*	Jerry & Paulette Littleton*	Mark & Shelly Studebaker*
Jerry & Melinda Davis*	Eric Lutz	Stephen & Carie Summers
Karen Dixon*	Ann Magana-Frausto*	Susan Swader
Kim Edmond*	Patrick and Mary Marlow	Larry Taylor
Brian & Jessica Galison	Jeremy & Rebecca	Thacker Dermatology
Bonnie Helget	McKinley	Adam & Courtney Tolle
Jeff & Cathy Helms	Danny and Sonya Mixon*	Robert & Layne Varnedoe
Eric & Stacie Hendrix*	Arthur Morin	Cecil & Gail Vest*
David & Kay Hinson	Aundra Murphy*	Jo Ellen Walker*
Gayle Hughes	Plastic Surgery Associates	Juanita Walker*
Shawn Howell	of Valdosta	Tony & Jackie Walsh*
Brent & Lori James	Johnny & Madison Pope*	Wayne & Dawn Wright
Lily James*	Stanley & Nicole Raffield*	Debra Wrobel*
		Yancey Brothers Co.
		Lovett & Kimberly Young

* Marks employee donors.

\$375,762 IN 2022 GEORGIA HEART DONATIONS

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A NEWLY REVITALIZED FOUNDATION

The Clinch Memorial Foundation was established to support CMH with the purchase of equipment, essential supplies, and new service lines, ensuring the most quality healthcare is provided to the community for future generations. Clinch Memorial Foundation welcomes corporate, professional, and individual support to further the mission and vision of the hospital. Giving opportunities include unrestricted annual gifts, gifts of stock, real estate or personal property.



"There is a positive energy in Clinch County right now! Revitalization, restoration, and growth in our community, businesses, and services are in motion. CMH is dedicated to offering the highest quality of health care to the people Clinch County. You can help make this a reality!"

- Dr. Gayle Hughes
Foundation Board Chairman

Foundation Board Members:

Chairman - Gayle Hughes
Ansley Carmichael
Joy Crumbley
Barry Hart
Rosemary Leviton
Eric Lutz
Mary Francis Paige
Courtney Tolle
Gretchen Vanerwegan

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Michael Harper
Roger James
Garland Lutz
Mary Francis Paige

Major Gifts Committee:

Chairman - Barry Hart
Trevor Fortner
Jim Newton
Reilly Robbins
Sam Shaw

Business Gifts Committee:

Chairman - Eric Lutz
Jonathan Landrum
Courtney Tolle



The 1957 Society

The Society, named in honor of the founding year Clinch County's first public hospital, continues the tradition of those community members who saw the need and met the challenge. We recognize these donors for their annual gift to the Foundation. Annual gifts are a great way to ensure quality health care is sustained in our community.

- \$100 - Bronze Level
- \$250 - Silver Level
- \$500 - Gold Level
- \$1,000 - Platinum Level

Departments, patient and waiting rooms, and prominent common areas may be named in honor of individuals or organizations that positively impacted Clinch Memorial Hospital and/or the community. Contact the Foundation for more information about naming opportunities!



1957 Society donors receive annual recognition in the Clinch Memorial Hospital entryway.

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🌐 www.clinchmh.org/foundation

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CLINCH MEMORIAL STRONGER TOGETHER



Clinch Memorial Hospital's employees go above and beyond for Clinch Memorial Hospital. Through their desire to support others and their dedication to the mission, our employees give back to CMH through the Georgia HEART Tax Credit and T.E.A.M. (Together Employees Achieve More) Fund.

Georgia HEART

2022 Employee Contributions: \$87,283 - 35 Employees

2023 Employee Pledges: \$156,276 - 57 Employees

CMH Employees can elect to redirect their Georgia State Income Taxes to our hospital through payroll deduct.

T.E.A.M. Fund

2022 Contributions: \$9,241 - 61 Employees

Together Employees Achieve More (T.E.A.M.) program allows employees to contribute \$5 or more per pay period for improvement projects voted on by participating employees.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

On behalf of the Clinch Memorial Hospital staff,
we would like to thank each of our community members for supporting CMH. With this 2022 Annual Report, we hope you have a better understanding of the services we provide, opportunities to support us, and the positive economic and community impact your hospital has on Clinch County! We are proud to serve this community with the best healthcare services right here at HOME!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Tell us what you think about Clinch Memorial Hospital!

Hospital leaders are curious about what you think about the hospital and its related facilities and services. We also would like to know more about your healthcare habits. Please take our quick, easy survey to help us become better providers for you. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes and is completely anonymous. Scan the QR code above to access the survey. If you would like a physical copy, please contact our Public Relations Director at (912) 470-2401.